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"Here's to our Christmas, may it bring us good cheer!
May the joys of Christmas reach all, far and near.
May the message of Christmas to all hearts be clear;
May it scuthe every sorrow and dry every tear.
May it bind closer to us each soul that is dear,
And the spirit of Christmas last all through the year."
HOWELL & NEWTON.

Howell & Newton, Inc.

Texas State Banks Make Good Showing

INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS INCREASED
27 PER CENT IN ABOUT
EIGHTY DAYS.

GUARANTY LAW EFFECTIVE

Money is Brought From Musty Hid-
ing Places and Again Placed in
Circulation.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 19.—Commission-
er of Banking Love is highly gratified
over the magnificent showing made
by the state banks, reflected in the
recently published summary of condi-
tion at the close of business on Nov.
16. The state banks showed a wonder-
ful stride, the increase in individual
deposits having been the greatest in
the history of state banking in Texas
and even the greatest proportionate
increase yet recorded in Texas. The
accounts of individuals between Sept.
1 and Nov. 16 the total had increased
approximately \$10,000,000. On Sept. 1
the individual deposits amounted to
\$29,712,952 and on Nov. 16 the total
had increased to \$40,119,164. In ap-
proximately eighty days the increase
amounted to 27 per cent. This is con-
sidered remarkable.

Mr. Love says that some of his bank

examiners have interesting reports to
make regarding the increase. Accord-
ing to them the bank guaranty law
has added to the deposits, as well as
the general prosperity of this season
of the year, when crops are being sold
and the farmers securing money. Mr.
Love was informed that some money
that had become musty with age and
rusty from hiding in a sock had made
its appearance since advent of the
bank guaranty law and now reposes
in the state banks, for the first time
in the history of its present owner-
ship. He thinks the bank guaranty
law has attracted no little money from
hiding places and caused it to be re-
turned to channels of circulation.

The statement comes just on the eve
of Mr. Love's retirement and the health-
y condition of the state bank is a
source of satisfaction to him, especial-
ly in view of the fact that he is the
father of the present state banking
law and under his administration the
state banks have expanded and largely
increased. Mr. Love retires from his
present position on Feb. 1, 1910, and
will leave the state banks and state
banking department in magnificent
condition. His successor will find a
harmonious condition with well defined
policies mapped out.

We respectfully call your attention
to the above statement and solicit your
Banking Business.

First State Bank & Trust Co.

BRYAN, TEXAS

NOTICE!

Wanted:—Young men with neat ap-
pearance to travel and represent a re-
liable Company. Good pay to right
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sides the Atlantic is constantly used
to improve Singer Sewing Machines
thus they are always up-to-date. Only
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The Best

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(THE QUALITY GROCERS)

ETHEL ROOSEVELT IS A BRIDESMAID

Former President's Daughter Sees Her
Cousin Become Bride.

Special to the Eagle.

New York, Dec. 29.—Miss Ethel
Roosevelt acted as bridesmaid at the
wedding of her cousin, Miss Christine
Kean Roosevelt, whose marriage to
Lieutenant James Etter Shelley of the
United States army took place yester-
day in the church of Zion and St. Tim-
othy. The bride is well known in soci-
ety in New York and Washington,
where she spent much time during
the last administration, not only at
the White House, but with her uncle,
Senator Kean of New Jersey.

HALLEY'S COMET

It is Now Visible to the Naked Eye
in New York.

Special to the Eagle.

New York, Dec. 29.—For the first
time since Halley's comet reached
this section of the heavens on its
present visit it is visible to the naked
eye in New York. Prof. Eastman of
Columbia University has been study-
ing the comet without use of a tele-
scope.

For two weeks it will be visible
and it will be plainly seen for several
months.

TEXAS CITRUS FRUIT CULTURE

Kone Has Taken Another Step With
Hume Report.

Special to the Eagle.

Austin, Texas, D. C. 29.—Commis-
sioner Kone in his statement made
public yesterday officially indorsees
the report of Prof. Hume on citrus
culture in Texas, and Judge Kone says
that it is so favorable that capital
may freely and safely embark in cit-
rus fruit production in Texas.

SEVEN CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Awful Holocaust Came in Loss of a
Miner's Home.

Dubois, Pa., Dec. 29.—Seven chil-
dren, 2 to 2 years old, were burned
to death, and three persons perhaps
fatally injured, late last night when
fire destroyed the home of Stephen
Bronosky, a miner, at Sykesville, Pa.,
near here.

All the victims were foreigners.
The fire started from an overheated
coal stove.

A POEM WITH A MORAL.

Here is a gem from the Hillsboro
News worthy to be framed and hung
up in the office of every organization
of town boosters:

"A dog sat in the midnight chill and
howled and howled at the beaming
moon; his knowledge of music was
strictly nil, and his voice was out of
tune. And he howled and howled as
the hours went by, while dodging the
bricks we threw, till the moon was
low in the western sky, and his voice
was split in two. And there wasn't a
thing at which to howl over which a
pup should weep, and the course of
that dog was wrong and foul, for peo-
ple were wild to sleep. There are
plenty of men like that blamed fool
hound, who wall when there's nothing
wrong, disturbing the country with
senseless sound—the pessimist's dole-
ful song."

The following advertisement has ap-
peared in the Eagle for several days:

"LOST—On streets of Bryan a leath-
er back purse containing about \$100.
Information or return of purse will be
rewarded. Apply at this office."

While we are sorry for the loser we want
to insist that had this money been deposit-
ed in THE CITY NATIONAL BANK the adver-
tiser would be \$100 ahead. Do not carry
money in your pocket, deposit it and pay
your bills by check.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

G. S. PARKER, Pres. A. W. WILKERSON, Cashier
E. H. ASTIN, Vice Pres. E. W. CRENSHAW, Asst. Cashier

NEW HONEYMOON STARTED AT 83

Wealthy Lumberman Tells Why He
Took Fresh "Rib."

Special to the Eagle.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—"An old man
needs a home more than does a young
man.

"After marriage—children, to make
a happy home.

"Travel is necessary for a real edu-
cation.

"I wanted a home and to be mar-
ried; I want to see the world and will
travel; after that I will buy books,
build libraries and parks."

These are part of the philosophy of
George C. Jones, 83 years old of Ap-
pleton, Wis. He expounded the views
as he sat in his apartments at the Le-
Salle Hotel with his bride of a few
hours, formerly Miss Camille Davis,
43 years old.

Jones is a millionaire lumberman,
and has celebrated one golden wed-
ding anniversary. He says he in-
tends to celebrate his second before
he is through with matrimonial ven-
tures.

The millionaire philanthropist, who
is called the father of Appleton, Wis.,
celebrated his 83d birthday by a ro-
mantic elopement with Miss Davis,
who is of Muskegon, Mich., and star-
ted on his second honeymoon.

PREACHER WILL LOSE BOTH FEET

Futile Attempt Made to Reach Church
During Storm.

Special to the Eagle.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Rev. W. F. Bos-
tock, a post-graduate of divinity stu-
dent at the University of Chicago,
probably will suffer the amputation of
both feet as the result of his cour-
ageous effort to walk 12 miles through
a driving snow storm last Sunday
night in order to reach the Christmas
celebration of a little Baptist church
at Yorkville.

A pathetic feature is that the min-
ister had been turned away from the
door of a farmer's house at which he
had applied for shelter and assistance
after he had become exhausted in the
deep snow.

STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE!

Please take notice that the annual
meeting of the stockholders of the
First State Bank & Trust Company of
Bryan, for the election of directors
and the transaction of all such other
business as may properly come before
the meeting, will be held on the 11th
day of January 1910, at 10 a. m. at the
office of the bank, in the city of Bry-
an, and State of Texas.

Dated this 27th day of Decem-
ber 1909.

W. H. Cole, Secretary.

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CHARCOAL

Good charcoal at store of John M.
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The Christmas Month!

THE CHRISTMAS MONTH
ABOVE ALL OTHERS IS THE
TIME THE HOUSE WIFE
WANTS HER GROCERIES
FRESH, WELL SELECTED, IN
FACT THE VERY BEST THAT
IT IS POSSIBLE TO PROCURE.
WE HAVE THE BEST THAT
MONEY CAN BUY AND WILL
DO OUR BEST TO GIVE ALL
HOLIDAY ORDERS THAT
CAREFUL ATTENTION THEY
DESERVE. OUR STOCK IS
COMPLETE; GIVE US YOUR
ORDERS FOR DECEMBER.

SANDERS
Brothers

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